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## NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 30, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated March 31, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-8.

The shortened statutory period expiring on June 30, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for an additional three month(s).

Please charge the Appeal Fee of \$320.00 and any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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